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FBO-02 OC-05 SCS-03 PC-01 CU-02 SCCT-01 AID-05 CCO-00

PM-03 H-01 INR-07 L-02 NIC-01 NSC-05 SP-02 OPR-01

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FM AMEMBASSY LIMA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3797

INFO AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

AMEMBASSY QUITO

AMEMBASSY LA PAZ

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LIMA 1004

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TAGS: PINS, PE

SUBJECT: SITREP NO. 15

1. RADIO IS REPORTING COMMUNIQUE 02 AND 03 ISSUED BY CENTRAL ZONE
COMMANDER RODRIGUEZ RIGUEROA; COMMUNIQUE 01 ESTABLISHED CURFEW.

2. COMMUNIQUE 02 STATES THAT BECAUSE OF SUBERVISE ATTITUDE OF GUARDIA
CIVIL WICH WAS ABSENT FROM STEETS, VANDALISM, ATTACKS ON PEOPLE,
SACKING AND BURNING OF BUILDINGS AND SABOTAGE TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY
IN LIMA. COMMUNIQUE REPORTS THAT FIREARMS WERE USED IN SOME
CASES BY DEMONSTRATORS. AS A RESULT, ARMED FORCES HAD TO INTER-
VENE BUT MOBS GOT EVEN WORSE. COMMUNIQUE CONTINUES THAT IN ORDER
TO DEFEND CITIZENERY AND PROTECT PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY,
ARMED FORCES HAD TO INTERVENE AND USE ARMS ENERGETICALLY. SOME
LOSS OF LIFE IS TO BE LAMENTED AND THERE WERE MANY INJURED AND
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ARRESTED. REGULATIONS ARE TO ENFORCED VIGOROUSLY. COMMUNIQUE

CONCLUDES BY CALLING ON CITIZENS, IN PARTICULAR YOUTH AND THEIR PARENTS, TO REMAIN CALM AND COOPERATE TO AVOID FURTHER LOSS OF LIFE.

3. COMMUNIQUE 03 DECLARES THAT BECAUSE OF CONTINUING SUBVERSIVE SITUATION DESCRIBED IN PRECEDING COMMUNIQUE, THURSDAY, FEBURARY 6, HAS BEEN DECLARED A HOLIDAY WITHOUT LOSS OF PAY.

4. EMBASSY CAN NOW VERIFY THAT INVESTIGATIONS POLICE (PIP) IS IN THE STREETS, HELPING ARMED FORCES TO MAINTAIN ORDER.

5. GIVEN LIMA'S CURRENT HIGHLY CHARGED ATMOSPHERE IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SOME ELEMENTS MAY ATTRIBUTE RESPONSIBILITY FOR YESTERDAY'S ROITS TO UNITED STATES. IF RIOTING AND LOOTING RESUME TODAY, ACTIONS MAY WELL INCLUDE DEMONSTRATIONS DIRECTED AT EMBASSY.

6. SCATTERED FIRING RESUMED IN CITY AT 0715 A.M.

7. EMBASSY CALLS ATTENTION OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS AND OTHER SENIOR DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS TO UPCOMING USDAO SITUATION WRAP-UP 0730 LOCAL.
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